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THE ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL

Class Of 1996

The English High School

Founded 1821

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Thank You

Four years have passed for the class of 1996. We have left behind our mark on the school years like fingerprints. It was a four year span where we acquired great memories that will live within our minds and souls, sparked to clarity by the images and text of this volume. The year book staff has worked hard to make this year book possible. Neither rain, sleet, nor snow has stopped the staff members from producing this year book. We hope you will be proud of it. Our staff had to complete many tasks like: photograph events and people; write related stories and captions; plan 70 to 100 pages including layout format, cut, paste, edit, and all of the other painstaking work it takes to produce a lengthy publication. It is our hope that it brings you the same pleasure through the years that it brought to us who produced it.

We would like to give special thanks to: our hard working team and especially Mr. Zidel for his leadership and patience; to the English High staff Mr. Considine, Mrs. Smith and Ms Alborghetti, especially to the year book staff members: Jariza Rodriguez, Charlene Clark, Geneva Cooper, and Evelyn Castillo and to all the myriad members of our school who helped in innumerable ways. A warm Blue and Blue thanks to all of you.

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The English High School

Alma Mater

Alma Mater, tried and true
English High, our English High
Oft' our hearts shall turn to you
English High, our English High;
Should e'er the laurel wreath be mine.
I'll lay the honor at thy shrine,
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers are thine,
English High our English High.

We may come and We may go,
English High our English High
Yet in deep and peaceful flow
English High our English High;
Shall thy stream of learning wide,
Through the ages grandly glide,
Ever thy sons' and daughters' pride
English High, our English High.

Voted In

Senior Class Officers

By: Angie Oller

This years Senior Class Officers is made up of three females and one male. They are President: Yoselin Liriano, Vice-president: Mencido Lugo, Secretary: Kali Auborg and Treasurer: Angie Oller.

All of our officers attended EHS since their freshmen year. Our officers put a lot of their time and energy to make this year a fun one. Whether it was fund-raising or community activities, our officers were the first ones to contribute their time, and ideas.

Miss Waishek, Senior Class Advisor

Politicking is fun.

Once A Year Day

Homecoming Game

By: Julissa Pimentel

The homecoming game is held only once a year. This year, they had it on October 21, 1995. English High went up against Boston Latin Academy and, surprisingly, English won 12 to 8. Mr. Sullivan and the faculty decided that it would be a great idea to have a cookout for the fans, students, and alumni.

a great idea to have a cookout for the fans

It was a good way for the alumni to come back and talk to their old teachers and to support English High. Although it was raining that day, that didn't stop the students and fans from English High from going to the game and cheering their players on to victory.

What's Up

The English High School Newspaper

By: Wendy Hernandez
Shanna Fields

Two years ago a student teacher decided to use her creativity as a way to motivate her students to take an interest in the fundamentals of English. Ms. Amherst introduced her pupils to the idea of publishing a class newspaper as a project. They named it What's Up. The writing was phenomenal, the lay-out done excellently, and the pictures gave it life. Once the students finished their work in the class with this paraprofessional paper, it was ready for printing at The Boston Globe.

After the success of the paper, Ms. Preer and Mr. Considine decided to add an elective course called "journalism." This class had the responsibility of periodically publishing the school newspaper. The newspaper was received with great appreciation by students, neighbors, and school leaders. It's writing and staff organization has improved a great deal. What's Up now has managing editors, Wendy Hernandez and Shahi Smart. The two year old paper is being submitted to a national scholarship contest. We feel very competitive.

Newspaper Staff

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LIBRARY TO REOPEN

By: **NEREIDA RALDA**
Staff Writer

After two years without a library, causing EHS to be put on warning status by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, the school library is getting ready to reopen. EHS has received the funds from the BPS to hire a school librarian and an aide plus roughly $55,000 for renovations.

The librarian, Ms. Khan-Broy, is currently organizing books, including new books that are being bought. She is also setting up computers equipped with CD-Roms and word processors as well as reference sources that students can use for research. Also, the library will be hooked up to the internet and on the way is a new computer system called "See You, See Me", made up of computers - - eras that will be hooked u other states or even in otl

Ms. Khan-Broy familiar because she used

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Isaac Bordy ,helping out with E.H.S new Library

Lunch H and a

BY: **AYANNA MCKENZIE**
Staff Writer

Lunch periods at EHS aren't used to be. Although the lunches h reduced by one, walkmans are allowed store has opened, and the library wil available for students to study in. T second floor is now open to students during both lunches.

Hodan Shirdon, a senior at EHS, was one of the students who came up with the idea for these improvements. "We thought about all the stude ting into t

people c social- on said. Marcelina l ion, agreed " I really like the lun this year, there are more activities and peo to talk to."

Allowing walk mans seem o have changed students' behavior. "You d t have to constantly tell students to take the ac sets off," said Assistant Headmaster Dalia l arez.

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Hs a New Look
a New Sound

Some teachers felt initially that the new rule would only encourage students to use their walk mans more but that has not proven to be the case.

"It's been good, it gives the kids the opportunity to listen to their music and relax. It means teachers and administrators not having to take away their walkmans and I'm happy to sa kids take off t mans afte riod."

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ified, but two
doesn't make any kind of
sense. He (Mr.Sullivan)
opened the second floor,
but that isn't much room
for over 400 students per lunch. I hate going
all the way down to lunch, sitting down and
ending up going to class again. And if you have
any friends,(especially the short ones) you bet-
ter give it up unless you have a spot where you
chill at", said junior Maia Heggie.

Shelita Agnew, also a senior stated, "I like the new lunches, but there isn't enough time to eat. Everything else seems to be going great".

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EHS Prepares for Accreditation

By: TONI HASKINS
Staff Writer

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students, faculty

on page 2

C/1LT Dirkie Medina and C/SFC Samuel Gonzalez participate in reveille signifying the start of the school day.

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Ecellence

Our Council

STUDENT COUNCIL
By: Ayanna Dougan-McKenzie

Our second year at English was the Student Council's first year back as an organization. It hadn't been in action for a few years.

There are about twenty members, most of whom have been with the Student Council since it was started in 1993. The Council holds at least two meetings a week. There are some things that the Council does year after year, such as Santa Grams, Christmas door decorations, and Valentine pictures. In '93, the council did "URandom Acts of Kindness," a bake sale, and had pictures taken for many holidays.

In our junior year, they did the same things and much more, such as Twin Day and Hat Day, which was fun for the entire school, especially the teachers who wore funny looking and out of this world hats. They also had International Expo, which was where different ethnic groups were allowed to bring in food, clothes, or just about anything else to show off their culture. It was Student Council's biggest project and a great success. Out with bang, OUR SENIOR YEAR is closing fc lowing the same traditions as years pas

Silvia Benitez
Manuel Centeio
Gladyflor Nicholas
Marcelina Ribeiro
Aldene Robinson
Shahi Smart
Tevonne Ellis, Presldent
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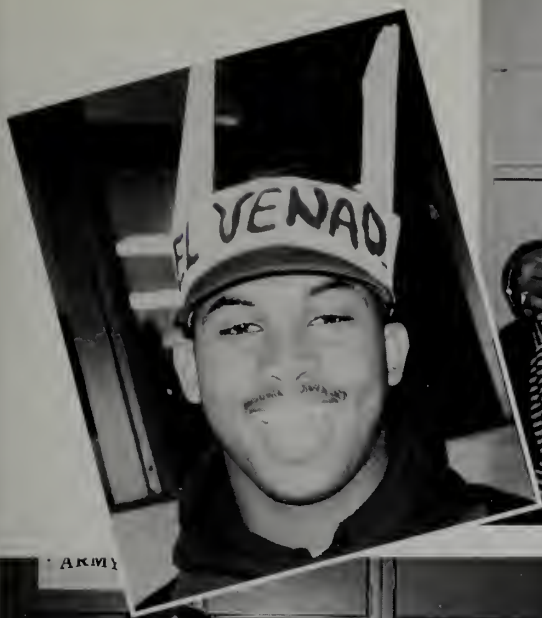
Hat Day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Mock Trial and the Law

Mock Trial

By:
Tory Perry
Kenisha Stewart
Tevonne Ellis

Where did Mock Trial come from? It seems like it just appeared one year and started to win all types of awards, but actually there is more of a story behind it. Not to be confused with Mark Trail the environmentalist who appears in many Sunday funnies.

Mock Trial first started at English High in 1987. It is a program based on the law. It prepares students who have an interest in law for the future, but it is not necessarily intended for just those students, because it can benefit everyone.

It helps you develop speaking, listening, reading, and critical thinking skills. It also helps you understand individual rights since a lot of students are not aware of their rights.

There are classes taught by Mr. Howland called Mock Trial/Debate, as well as classes in Law/Justice. There is also a team made up of students from these classes which is also coached by Mr. Howland. This Mock Trial team competes for city, state, and national championships.

the team has won
three
state championships

The team has been very successful in the past. Within the last four years, the team has won three state championships in 1993. '94, '95, and won six out of the last eight Suffolk County championships. Winning so many championships has brought the mock trial team to many places to compete such as Vermont, Atlanta, Chicago, and Denver. There are currently ten seniors on the team, but there are also students from other grades.

The Mock Trial team has been very lucky to have professional lawyers come into the school and work with them as interns. Some attorneys who helped the team in the past are David Levy, David Pool and Rosana Cavallaro.The experience gained from working with the lawyers becomes apparent as the team performs.

The team has worked very hard during the last four years. As the result of their hard work they have earned the title **champions**.

The Legal Eagles 1996 Ediiton.

Mr. Mock Trial, Jerry Howland, and two bronzed friends.

Look Ma, I'm Teaching!

Teach Boston at E.H.S.

By: Shahi Smart

In 1994, the School Committee and The Boston Teachers Union agreed to develop an innovative program known as Teac Boston. Its purpose is to identify, recruit, and train young people within the Boston Public Schools to become teachers and retur to the BPS, primarily to replace the current aging teaching force within the city and to provide a future staff of teachers who are mor representative by race, background, and culture of Boston's student population.

Teach Boston has programs throughout the city. John Canty, coordinator and a member of the English department a English High School, works hard at supporting the students' dreams and goals. This year Mr. Canty made several trips to the Tr State area colleges, taking with him fifteen to twenty seniors. But the support didn't stop there. With the help of Mr. Canty, th students participated in the National Academic League. This is where students of Teach Boston host Middle School studen competitions. Members of Teach Boston also assist elementary and middle school teachers in tutorials and mentorings.

The Teach Boston Program at EHS consists of 35 seniors and many underclassmen and hopes to attract a greater numbe next year. No student would be turned away from the program. All members are expected to represent the program and EHS Teach Boston hopes to see at least 50% of its graduates come back to teach in the BPS within the next five years.

Teach Boston
Senior Class Members

Hector Alvarez	Luis Escobar	Tanya Kelley	James Penn
Kevin Andrews	William Evans	Roderick Lawrence	Adrian Pinto
Christina Arias	Fernando Gaitan	Tho Thanh Le	Marcelina Ribeiro
Victoria Ashby	Frederick Gary	Krystyna Matel	Marcia Sanchez
Silvia Benitez	Joao Goncalves	Michael McGriff	Hodan Shirdon
Richard Caban	Sahra Guled	Cheilon McKoy	Shawntae Smalls
Charlene Clark	Wendy Hernandez	Salih Mohammed	Shahi Smart
Gina Defay	Marie Jean	Rasheedah Naji	Kinyada Taylor
Tevonne Ellis	Deeqo Jabril	Lanette Namsaly	

On To Nubia

Museum Trip

By:Tim McCarthy

On December 14, 1995, Ms.Mysliwiec took all three of her ESL classes on a trip. The students, around 50 in all, came from virtually every continent. They were from Africa, Asia, Europe, South America and North America. Ms. Mysliwiec, along with Mr. Cabaj, Mr. Paul and Madelyn Ballard (volunteer from UMass) took the students to the Museum of Fine Arts. On their day long trip, the students saw such exhibits as the Nubian exhibit, Egyptian art, Impressionism, 20th century art, and perhaps the most amazing thing many had ever seen: snow. Naturally after seeing the first snow, there is something you have to do: have a snowball fight, which they did.

> the most amazing thing many had ever seen: snow

Before they went to the Museum, the students also went to the Trinity Church, where they were shown Christian art which decorated the church. Afterwards, the students were taken to the Boston Public Library at Copley Square. There, the students received library cards and visited the young adult section and saw books from their native countries.

OUR YEARS AT ENGLISH HIGH

CLASS OF "96" HISTORY

By: Tevonne Ellis
Shelita Agnew

Let's take a look back. How far back? Way, way, waaaay back to freshman year. Remember the first four months at English High and all we heard was **"FRESHMAN" ?**

We couldn't blend in or hide from it, because they put us in a little corner of the fifth floor. We only left the fifth floor either to go to Gym, Lunch, French or Spanish. I almost forgot **Time Out.** What ever happened to that class? Did you get a grade for that class? **(Some of us spent most of freshman year in time out.)**

Here we all began. Here we got our name **" The Class Of 1996".** This was the beginning of next four years at English High School.

Freshman year was a new and very exciting time for some of us and for others, frightening. We were in high school now. Here we were in a new school, with new people and new teachers. There was a certain teacher in Cluster A who some of us will never forget. Ms. Shields; everyone who knew her know that if she gave you that look you were doing something wrong.

There is a voice that we can never forget, even though she is no longer at E.H.S. It was Ms. White, and most of us were taller than she was, so all you heard when the hallways were crowded was her voice. After the halls were cleared, you would hear her walk past your class. She was making sure that everyone was where they were supposed to be.

That year, Mr. Still, l the cluster guidance counselor, (he was the coolest) and the Headmaster Joseph Smith left us. That was all right, because our famous Mr. Sullivan came and made up for our loss.

Sophomore year, we moved down stairs with the upper classmen, the seniors and the juniors. We **thought** we were all that and a bag of chips. We were no longer freshmen, and it was our turn to make fun of the incoming freshmen. This was one of the unforgettable years at E.H.S. We were the school of **Champions.** Our foot ball team won the Super Bowl and the Mock Trial team won the state championship for the second year in a row. **English High, our home away from home,** was on the road of change, change for the better.

Junior year, the year before we became seniors. It was a time of relaxing **(so many of us thought).** That year at English was a year of changes and trying new things. Our tardy policy was in effect that year. **(Third time you were late you were going home).** The fifth floor held a walk out for an Hispanic representative on the school site council (Right on!!!). That year, **What's Up** ,our school newspaper, became a monthly informative source for English High news. An important highlight was the selection of Jerry Howland as the **Massachusetts Teachers of The Year**

Senior year, the year which we wanted to come for so long is here. We can not believe that this will be the last year that we walk the halls of E.H.S as students. For the last four years we have spent six hours and fifteen minutes, five days a week, for 10 months together. After this year is over, we will all go our separate ways. This is what we will have left: our friends, teachers, the good and the bad, things that happened in our lives during our years at English High. When we look back on these years we will say **" These were the best years of our lives. "**

Class Will

Veleka Shorter
Shawntae Smalls

We the class of 1996 being of somewhat sound mind do hereby bequeath all our earthly, and souly last minute possessions to the following persons.

To:

Mr. Sullivan a year free of morning announcements.
Mr. Brown a computer.
Secretaries an illegally parked car on purpose.
Mr. Chapman an office we could find.
Ms. Alvarez a megaphone.
Ms. Obrien a broken walkie talkie.
Mr. Coffey we return all the money we borrowed.
Mr. Golden we give you a year free of freshmen.
Ms. Grant a ticket to a boxing match because you're always in the middle of a fight.
Mr. Howland "I ain't got no" Mr. Howland to fix our double negatives.
Ms. Waishek a year free of flowered sweaters
Mr. Robinson we leave you a new door to your Volvo.
Mr. Rochlin we leave you a zoo outside of English High with new monkeys.
Mr. Lyons we leave a job coaching Notre Dame football.
Mrs. Smith we leave you a library full of Beowulf books.
Mr. Burley we leave you Life Savers.
Mr. Maffeo we leave you all the gossip you missed over the four years.
Ms. Preer we leave some height.
Ms. Shields we leave a ticket to the moon.
Mrs. Gelzinis we leave you a book of math tickets.
Ms. Collins we leave you a lifetime set of books.
Ambiorix Acosta we leave you a new pair of earrings.
Linwood Allen we leave you a microphone.
Hector Alvarez we leave you a whole day in Algebra 2.
Kevin Andrews we leave you a lifetime of Top Flites.
Victoria Ashby we leave you a school lunch.
William Bonds we leave you a wardrobe of pretty clothes.
Timothy Campbell we leave you an all boys school "no girls".
Geneva (Grandma) Cooper we leave you a rocking chair for little grandpa.
William Evans we leave some poom poom shorts, to show off your sexy legs.
Ricardo Foster we leave you a new name Manuel Mendez Mendez.
Tawauka Gamble we leave you a voice.
Frederick Gary we leave you straight feet.
Thomas Johnson we leave you a ticket to the Oprah show.
Mike McGriff we leave you a leash.
Johnny Henderson we leave you a scholarship to clown college.
Tory Perry we leave a piece of unremovable tape for your mouth.
Marcia Sanchez we leave a deeper voice.
Hodan Shirdon we leave you a ticket to a rap concert.
Veleka Shorter we leave you a new voice.
Shawntae Smalls we leave you a mirror and a gossip free life.
Kenisha Stewart we leave you a bag of food for that big appetite.
Sequioa Sullivan we leave you a handful of friends.

TO THE REST OF THE SENIORS WE LEAVE A GOOD AND PROSPEROUS FUTURE.
TO THE JUNIORS WE LEAVE A LAST YEAR OF FUN.
TO THE SOPHOMORES WE LEAVE YOU OUR LEFT OVERS.
TO THE FRESHMEN WE LEAVE A YEAR LONG CLEAN FRESHMAN FLOOR.

witnesses

pink ranger ***village people***

sir mix -a-lot ***bookmen***

re-run

executive senior lawyers
Shawntae Smalls
Veleka Shorter

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

THE ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL
Founded 1821

Assistant Headmasters
Dalia E. Alvarez
William E. Coffey
Patricia A. O'Brien

GERALD L. SULLIVAN
Headmaster

June, 1996

Dear Graduating Seniors,

While there is joy in your graduation, for me and your teachers, each graduation also brings sadness. We have walked the same halls, we have suffered the same problems, we have borne the same defeats and also savored the same triumphs. The common experiences have forged strong bonds, and I and your teachers, counselors, coaches and advisors, while occasionally enduring your youthful vigor, have also become your advocate, your mentor, your confidant, your friend.

Because it is hard to see you go, because we know how much growing and learning you still must accomplish, because we are ever familiar with the vicissitudes of life and because we care, each graduation is a mixture of melancholy and elation. If we, and by that I mean you, your parents and your teachers, have done our jobs well, you will meet your life's challenges squarely and you will prevail.

It is hard for me to resist the opportunity to offer one last bit of advice. A wise man will seek help and instruction from others, but there is an old proverb that states "he who builds to every man's advice will have a crooked house." In the end it is you who has to live with your decisions and answer for your actions. Over the last four years, I would like to think you have acquired the skills to make intelligent decisions and the courage to stand by them.

It is time to go. We are here if you need us, we share your excitement for the future, we believe in your abilities and strengths, and we are proud of you.

Sincerely,

Gerald L. Sullivan

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Headmaster

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"EHS Cheerleaders Show What They Are Made Of"

Nasir Abdella

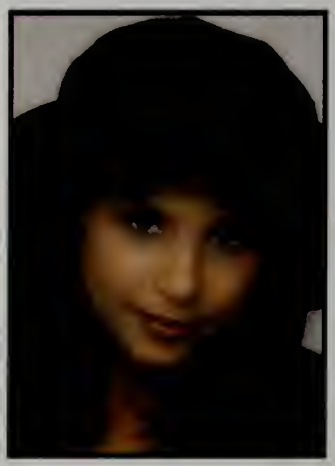
Shmesheia Abdell

Socrates Abreu
"I'm just a poor Dominican struggling to survive, Love Peace and Hair Grease."

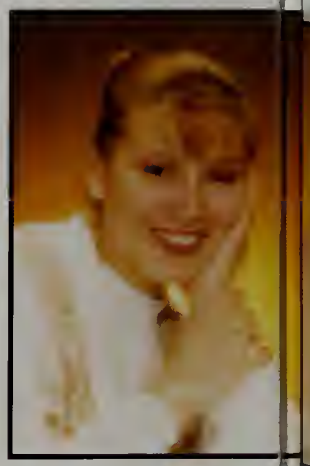
Shelita Agnew
"Thank god! I finally mad t, thanks to my family, frien s, and teachers."

Samira Ahmad

Jacqueline Almonte
"Always try your best and never give up."



Christina Arias
"Congratulations Class of '96"



Katia Arias
"Be yourself."

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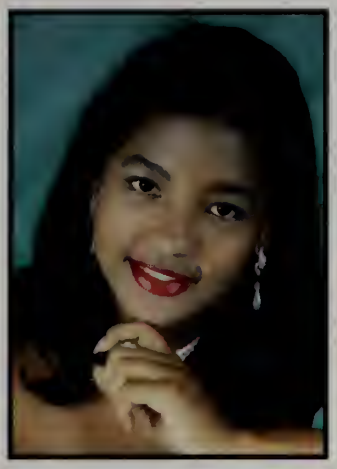
Elvida Arias

Elvin Arias



Patsy (Poucky) Arrechea
"I want to be a professional model"

Victoria (Vicky) Ashby

Kali (Kalifornia) Aubourg
I plan on going to college, and a special thanks to Mr. Chapman for being an honest friend."

Silvia Benitez
"Future Success to the class of '96.

Yakaira Bernabel

Richard Caban

Gavin Callender

Donny Cameron
"Keep your head up til' we meet again, and a special thanks out to Ms. Yearwood."

Chris Campbell

Natalia Castaño

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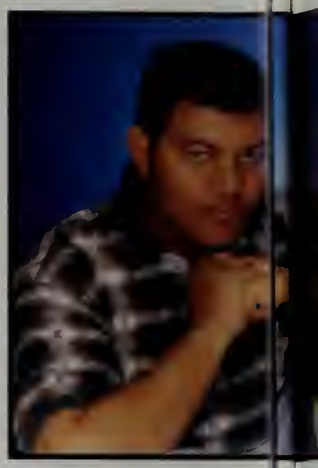
"Executive Board Of The Afternoon Safe School Program"

Carol Castillo
"Be yourself, Don't let people get you mad."



Manuel Centeio
"I would like to thank Engl h High for providing me with he education to futher my drea s'

Andre (Dre) Chandler
"Dre's getting big in '96. Keep thangs real."

Charlene Clark
11-29-78
"I finally made it; Thanks t h help of my family, teachers n my cousin Taye."

Natacha Claudio

Craig Conway-Smith

Geneva Cooper
"Grandma wishes all of her grandchildren the very best."

Carmen Crespo
"Never say I can't, before y u try."

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Vicky Cruz

Randell Daniels
"Thanks to my mom for waking me up in time for school."

Gina Defay
"I plan on majoring in finance at U.Mass, and thanks goes out to Mr. Howland."

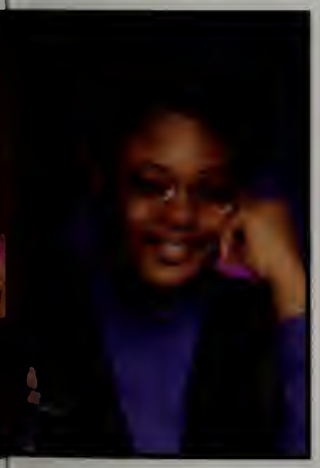
Carolyn Delgado
"I've made friends that last forever."

Annouse Dorime
"Thanks to all the staff in Daycare."

Gregory Diaz

Ayannna McKenzie
"Hat's off to everyone, it's been long but were finally finished."

James A. Dunn
"Always attempt to empathize when communicating. I plan on striving for a PhD in psychology"



Tevonne Ellis
"Thanks to my family, and achers, and all ya crazy people at made '96 fun."

Luis Escobar
"I would like to thank coach Parker for helping me through high school,and to my family."

Elba Iris Estela
"I'm glad to be a senior."

Heidy Esturban

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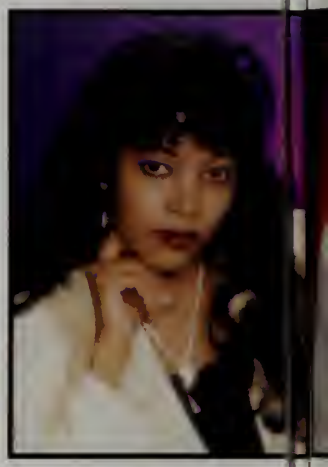
"A JROTC Officer Prepares To Raise The Flag"

Shaundra Farrow

Dacia Fauntleroy

Tycia Feagin
" I'd like to give a shout out to my nephew Dakim and all who helped me."



Fortuna Feradu
" My future goal is to go t college after high school."

Shanna Fields
"Thanks to my mom and dad for pushing me to succeed; to my friends, keep it real."

Veronica Figueroa
"Stay real English High, Boo-Boo."

Denise Flores
"Believe in yourself. Don't give up and don't give in."

Fernando Gaitan
"Lots of love to all my frien from English. Keep in touch

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Tawauka Gamble

Filenny Garcia

Frederick "Fred" Gary
"Thanks to Coach Rob and PK for showing me maturity, and to Sgt. Alford, and Mr. Maffeo."

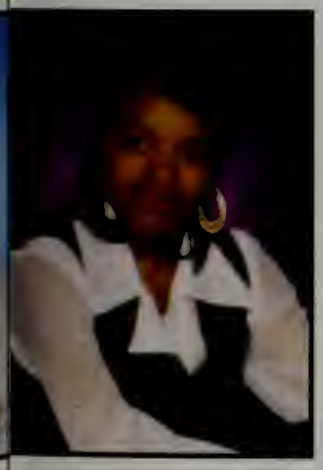
Tadesse Gebrwold
"Thank you English High School."

Meirelys "MRG" German
I thank God and my mother for giving me their support and helping me."

Gustavo Gomez
"Thanks to all the teachers that supported me."

Joao "Spanky" Goncalves

Uriel "Uri" Gonzalez
"The future is mine."



Dorothy Good
"Ms. Goodie Goodie"

Maisha Granberry

Kia Gray
"Best of luck to Maisha,Chala, Janell, and Tevonne,to my daughter Lekiara who brought new meaning to my life."

Jamila Griffth

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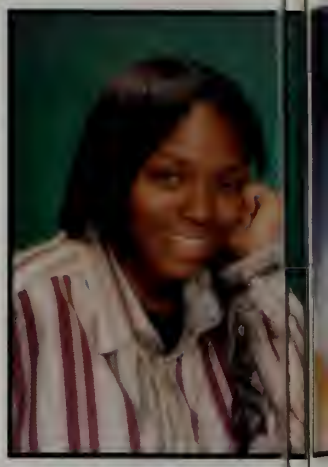
A Photo From The Past

Love Guyton



Jay-Juana Hall
"It's been a tough year but I smiling."

Chala Harris
"I'd like to say good-bye to all my people. God bless you to Louis B. who I wish could have been here."

Elvis R. Henriquez
"Do things for yourself and d it in a way that you can hel others."

Sandra Henry

Albania Heredia
"I'm happy that I have reached my goals."

Wendy Hernandez

Janell Hollis
"Dedicated to my mom wh watching from up above, a friends, much love."

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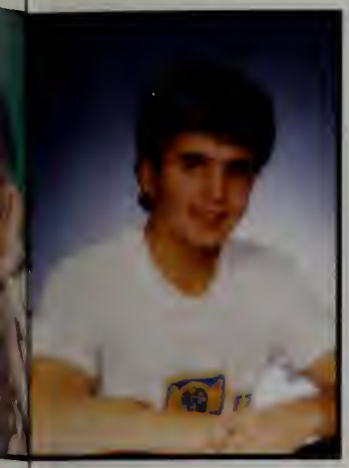

Armand Hoxha
"Hello to all my friends in Albania. Good luck to the soccer team next year."

Marie E. Jean
Haitian Queen

Deeqo Jibril
"Thank God and my family for supporting me through the years. Always reach for your goals."

Shawntaye "Taye" Jordan
11-29-77
Future goals - paralegal

Tina Joyner
"If you smile the world smiles with you. If you cry, you cry alone

Salome Koroma

Sujey Lara

Tho Thanh Le
"Thanks to my parents and teachers who taught me in recent years. Good luck to my friends."

Yoselin Liriano
Class President
"Thanks to my mother and sister for being beside me."

Wieslaw Liseli

Ana Lora

Mencido Lugo

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"EHS Students Chillin' After School"

Vannesa Ly

Jose Martinez
"Thanks to Ms. Madera and M Figueroa for their help and support."

Michael McGriff

Cheilon McKoy

Andrea McLean
" I would like to thank the teachers for the many years of help. B.K.A. Moody."

Edwin Medina

Dirkie Medina
J.R.O.T.C.

Mirkie Medina
"Thank you mom for everything you have done for me."

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Emili Melo
"Work hard to reach your goals."

Omar MohammedSalih

Salih Mohammed

Halima Mohamud
"Thank You Molly."

Eugene Monteiro
"My name is Gene the money making fien'."

Dowit Mulu
"Class of '96 has accomplished its goal."

Martin Myollowski

Gadyflor Nicolas
"I wish the best to the class of '96 and to all my teachers."

Yajaidy Nova
It's never too late to succeed so keep on trying."

Sol Ocasio

Arianny Oller
"Be all that you can be, that will take you far in life."

Ydritzabel (Angie) Oller
"I dedicate my success and hard work to my loving nephew, Angel." D.R. #1

"Shelita Agnew Showing Her Artistic Abilities"

Johanne Pagan
"I thank my mom for telling me to go to school everyday."

Tina Pearson

Magdimil Peña

Yajaira Peña

Tory Perry
"See ya when I see ya."

Damilda Pimentel

Gisel Pimentel

Julissa Pimentel
"Anyways"

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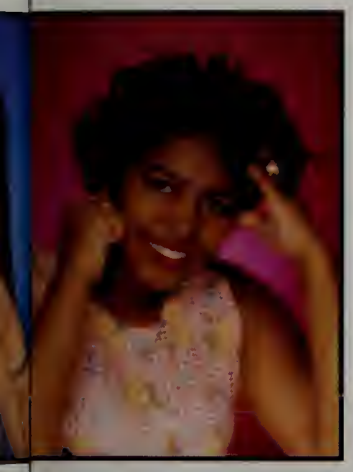
Adrian Pinto
"The man of the year, Papo"

Juaki Powell

Jorge Quintana
"These four years were long, but great."

Trisroy Reid
"Thanks to my family for getting me through high school."



Zaida (liqui) Reinoso
"My goal is to be something big in life. Thanks to my mom and my boyfriend."

Marcelina Ribeiro
"Shout out to all my friends and teachers who cared."

Franklin Rios

Gisela Rivera

Aldene Robinson
"My future goal is to be a nurse, and thanks to Mr. Hill."

Timna (pie) Robinson

Jariza (Jari) Rodriquez
"Thanks to all of those who helped me, and will remember me. P.R#1"

Ruth (Ruthy) Rodriquez
"Thank you to my family and friends. P.R#1"

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"Jumping For Joy At The End Of The School Day"

Charles Rosa
"Thanks to my mom and everyone else who was there for me. Charles' in charge."

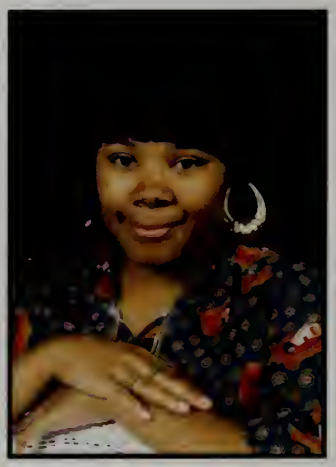
Nikesha Ross
"I had a good year at English. It was a very nice school in which to learn and meet people."

Marcia Sanchez
"To my twins, love ya ."

Donald Sangster
"To all of my people, good luck in the future!"

Carmen Santiago
"May all our dreams come true for the class of '96."

Hodan Shirdon



Veleka Shorter
"To my twins love ya and much love to my sweety. You know who you are."

Marivon Shuler

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Shawntae Smalls
"Thanks to the twins & to T.C. thanks for the things you showed me. So love you Shizz.

Kenisha Stewart
Future juvenile public defender
"Good luck to all."

Sequioa Sullivan
"Thank you Ms. Dowling for all your help."

Lemeah Tarpor

Janice Taylor
"Congratulations to the class of '96."

Salomoa Teixeira
"I want to make it in college. Thanks to all those who helped me. Peace to '96 football team."

Neit Tejada

Hien Tran
"I want to say thanks to Mr. Howland, Ms. Dowling, Mr. Hill, Mr. Zidel, and Ms. Crary."

Tsudoi Ugajin
" I Thank the Lord for my graduation."

Edgar "Eddie" Villalobos
"Thanks to Mr. Zidel for teaching me the arts."

Aneta Wertman
"I want to thank my family & great teachers who helped me during these two years."

Ryan Wilshire
"Thanks to my mother, for all four years of help and support."

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Girls Drill Team

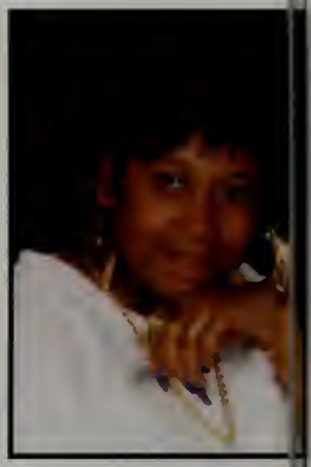
Zhenya "Jenny" Yeremyan

Miki Bell
"I want to have a successful acting career, and personal relationship."

Shahi Smart

Barlin Hassan

Raymond Liriano



Regina Coleman

Theresa Morgan
My future goals are to work and take good care of my son.

Shafi Nur

Kareem Richard
"Good-bye everyone. I wish you luck in the years ahead."

Graciela Sosa
"Good luck to all of you in t future. I hope all of your drea come true."

Jorge Quintana

Carmen Santiago

Ariani Oller

Luis Escobar

Richard Caban

Carolyn Delgado

Jessica N. Valerio

Nikesha Ross

Silvia J. Benitez

"I shall be telling this with a sigh, Somewhere ages and ages hence: Two roads diverged in a wood, and I Took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference."

Robert Frost, 1916

Zhenya Yeremyan

Randell Daniels

Johanne Pagan

Veronica Figueroa

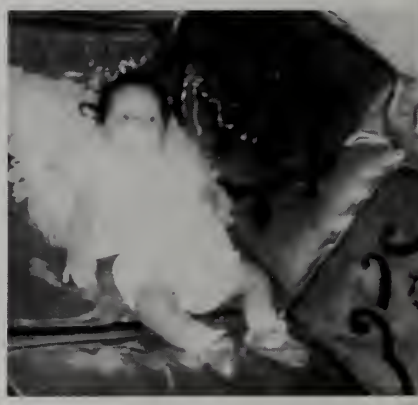
Shawnita & Shelita Agnew

Deeqo Jibril

Ayanna Mckenzie

Donny Cameron

Shawntae Smalls

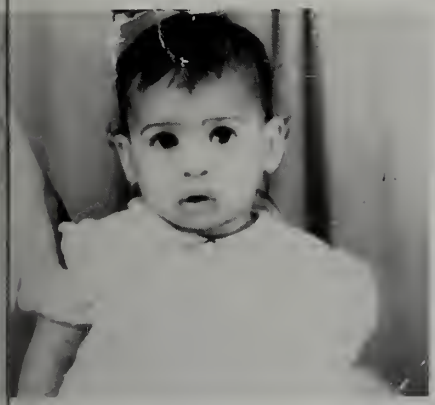

Christina Arias

Once we were children,

Cheilon Mckoy

Julissa Pimentel

Angie Oller


Yakaira Bernebed

Janell Hollis

Gisel Pimentel

Graciela A. Sosa

Dacia Fauntleroy & Timna Robinson

Charles Rosa

Wendy Hernandez

Victoria Ashby

Future Class President
Yoselin Liriano

now we are the captains of our own lives.

The English High School Staff of 1996

1SG (Ret) Burch Alford Jr.
NC A&T State University

Good Luck! Keep your chins up.
Be somebody!

Susan Alborghetti
Bridgewater, UMass Boston
B.A. Ed.M.

Dalia E. Alvarez
Bridgewater State College
Master in Administration &
CAGS Recipient

A job well done! Good luck in
your future goals.

Janira Arocho
Wellesley College
B.A. Biology/Spanish

Best Wishes & Luck!

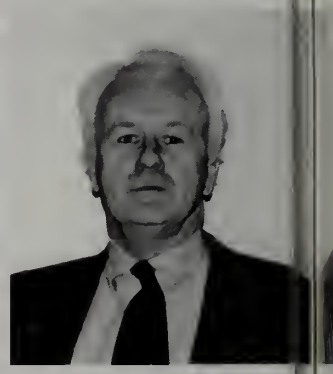
David Jeffrey Blau
University of Massachusetts
B.A.

May you change the world for
the better. God bless you!

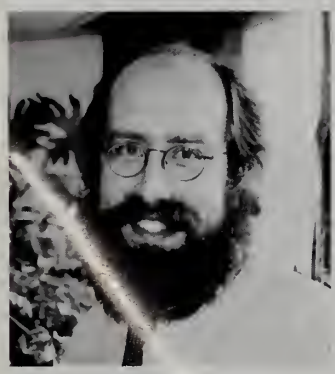
William J. Brown
Tufts University, Suffolk
University
B.A., M.A.T., J.D.

Edward C. Burley
Stonehill College
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Remember that EHS was the
beginning that helped get you
there.



John M. Canty
Saint Anselm College,UMass C
B.A., M.Ed., CAGS.
Thank you for representing E S.
You have been wonderfu
spokepersons for EHS. Plea
continue to represent yourse s
and EHS with dignity and pr e.



John A. Ca cino
Haverford Col ge
B.A. (Philosophy)

Keep on!

Fernandina Chan
Southern Illinois University,
University of Illinois, Harvard
B.A., M.A., Ed.M.
Best Wishes & I'm going to miss
all my Senior advanced dancers
in the company. Alas, all my
male dancers are graduating.

Mr. Livaughn Chapman
U-Mass-Boston
Antiock College
BA, M Ed.
It has been a great pleasure to
work with the class of "96". I
wish you well and much love.
Take good care.

Bethel Charkoudian
Radcliffe
Yale
Columbia
B.A. (English), M.A.T. (Engli)
M.A. (Counseling)

Your the best, Class of 96!

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Lorraine A. Cioffi
Pine Manor College

Did I tell you I Love you all today?

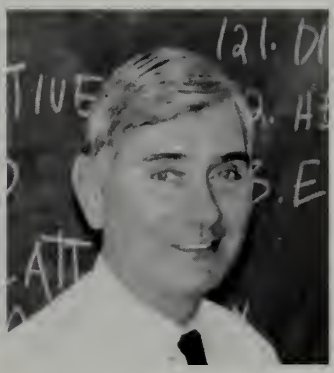
Joseph Cohen
C.W. Post College
BA, MA.
Best wishes to the 1996 Senior Class.
May all your future endeavors meet with success

Ms. Collins

Best Wishes

Edward M. Considine
UMass Amherst
BA

James A. Crecco
Northeastern University
Harvard
BA, MA, EDM, CAGS, EDD(ABD)

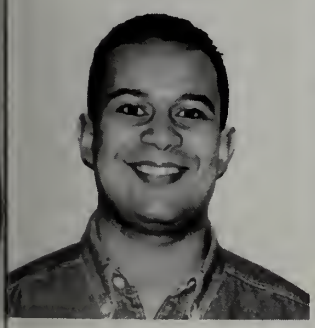


Joseph F. Decelles
U Mass Northeastern
MS MA

Aissatou Dia-Puccetti
Northeastern
M.B.A/M.A.T

Best wishes and good luck to all seniors.

John F. Dio Dato
Harvard College/Boston State
U Mass Amherst
A.B./Ed. M.
I look forward to the great things you will do for our community & studies.



Juan Figueroa
Boston College
Finance, B.S.
Best of luck. May all your dreams come true.

Jerry Gallagher
University of U Mass-Amherst
B.A., Ed. M., J.D.
I wish them all a great amount of happiness, Success ,and prosperity.

Elaine Gelinas
U Mass Boston BA
Boston State Ed. M.
Boston University Doctoral Program

Karen P. Gelzinis
Emmanuel and Regis Colleges
B.A. M.A.
"What we call the beginning is often the end. And to make an end is to make a beginning. The end is where we start from." T.S. Eliot.

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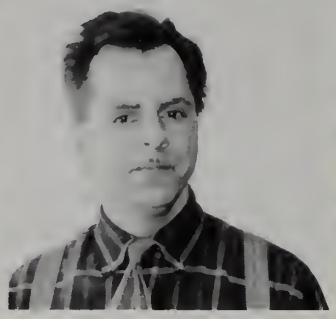
Danielle Goyette
Seton Hill College
B.S.

"Best wishes for the future to everyone in the class of '96."

Ernest A. Green
Boston College, UMass-Amherst
B.S. (Math), Ed.M.



Charles A. Griffiths
Tufts University
B.A.

"Good luck for future success."

Patsy Martin Harre
UMass-Amherst
Ed.D.

Gerard Higgins
Boston College
AB Sociology

"My best wishes for God's blessing, and success in your future."

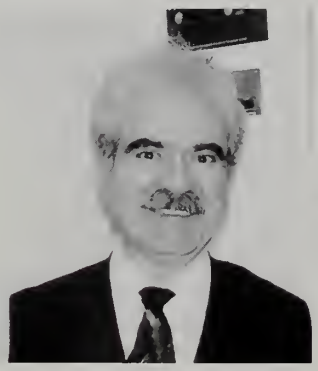
Charles J. Hill
Boston University, Harvard
B.A., Ed.M., CAS

"Best of luck."

Jerry Howland
UMass-Amherst, Suffolk Law,
Harvard GSE
B.A., J.D., Ed.M.

Lt. Col. Paul D. Jone
Norwich Univ., U.S. Cal
B.S. (Engineering), M.S. (Sys
Engineering)

"Always continue your education."



Constantine Kalantzis
BU, Boston State College
B.S.Ed., Ed.M., Ed.D.

"Ai Eir Aeigteveir."
"Always to Excel."
"Best wishes and good luck to a bright and happy future."

Lorraine Khan Broy
Simmons College,UMass
Ed.M.,MLS

"Good luck and always read. Its the gate way to many life experience."

Peg Kierstead
B.U,Boston State College
Bachelor of Music,Ed.M.S.

"Good luck and much success!"

Sherley Lane
UMass,Lowell
B.A. in Health Education

"Good luck and continue success in all that you do."

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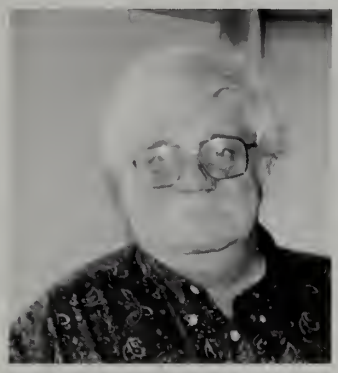
Asya Levin
Leningrad Pedagogical U.
M.S. in Education



Henri E. Lion Jr.
Mass Coll. of Art,Cranbrook Coll. of Art
M.A.F, M.A.B

"Make sure you start your sophmore year of college."

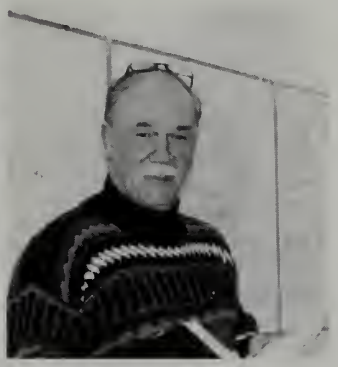
Timothy F.P. Lyons Jr.
St.Mary's U., Halifax NS, Boston Statf
B.A., Ed. M
"May your pursuit of knowledge make you a better caring person and hopefully successful in your endeavors."

Michelle Madera
B.U., Harvard Extension school
B.S

"Adelante amigos! Onward to the future!"

Ed McNabb
Boston State, UMass
B.S., Ed. M

"Good luck!"

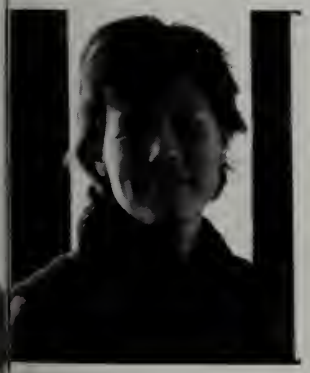


John C. McShane
Suffolk U., Boston State
B.S.B.A, Ed.M
"Good luck to the 96' graduating class. I hope English High will always hold a special place in your heart!"

Susan Ann Mortensen
UMass, B.C, Emmanuel
B.S., Ed.M (Technology Computer)

Eileen Morales
U. of P.R, UMass, B.U
B.S., Ed.M

"Work hard, give always your best!"



Molly Mysliwiec
UMass
Masters in E.S.L

"Keep going!"

Elizabeth O'Connor
Lesley College, B.C
B.S., Ed.M

"Good luck and best wishes to all of you."

Stephen O'Donnell
UMass
Ed.M

Linda Parker
UMass,Johnson C. Smith U.,Charlotte, W.C
B.S. (Math)

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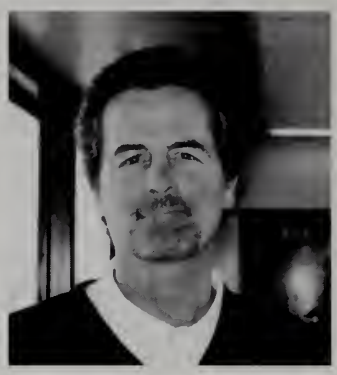
Stephanie Pasternak
Amherst Coll., UMass
B.A.(English), M.A.(E.S.L)

"Good luck and come back and visit!"



Brian T. Pennington
N. Michigan U.,UMass,Fitchburg
B.S.(Math), C.A.G.S.

Margarita Perez
Boston U.
B.A., Ed.M, C.A.G.S

Robert Powers
Providence Coll.,Northeast
B.A., M.A.(English)

Anita Preer
Simmons Coll., B.U
M.A., B.A.

Yuonne Quinama
Northeastern U., Fourbah Coll.
B.A.

"Good luck"

Julia Ravinsky
U. of Utah, UMass
B.F.A(Music/
Russian),M.A.(Bilingual/E.S.L)
"I hope you realize how much exciting potential you have. Good luck !"

Barry L. Robinson
Florida A & M U.
B.S.

E. Jean Robinson
Ball State U., Emmanuel Coll.
B.S., Ed.M

Robert M. Rochlin
C.W Post, Long Island U.,
Boston State Coll.
B.S., Ed.M

Carlos E. Rojas
Eastern Nazarene Coll.
Ed.M

E. Rojas
Wasington U.,School for
international
Training,Universida Autonoma
de Madrid
Ed.M, Master in Economy

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John Rooney
Boston State Coll., UMass
B.S., Ed.M

'Class of 96' - keep learning, be persistent, never quit!"

Francisco Ruiz
Harvard U.
M.A.

"Ad Maiora Natus"

Janice Shamon
Boston State, Simmons Coll.
A.B.(English), M.A.(English)

"Health, love, and happiness to the class of 1996."

Gary Sherman
UMass, Eastern Nazarene Coll.
B.S., M.A, Ed.M

"May all your hopes and dreams come true"

Mattie Shields
U. of Nebraska
B.S., Ed.M

"I will miss you, good luck!"

Jonathan Silverman
Harvard Coll.
B.A.

"Best wishes to all EHS graduates and good luck."

Janet C. Smith
Smith Coll.
B.A.

"Congratulations seniors!"

Gerald L. Sullivan
Harvard Coll., Harvard U. G.S.E
B.A., Ed.M

Patricia L. Thaxton
UMass, Amherst
B.S.

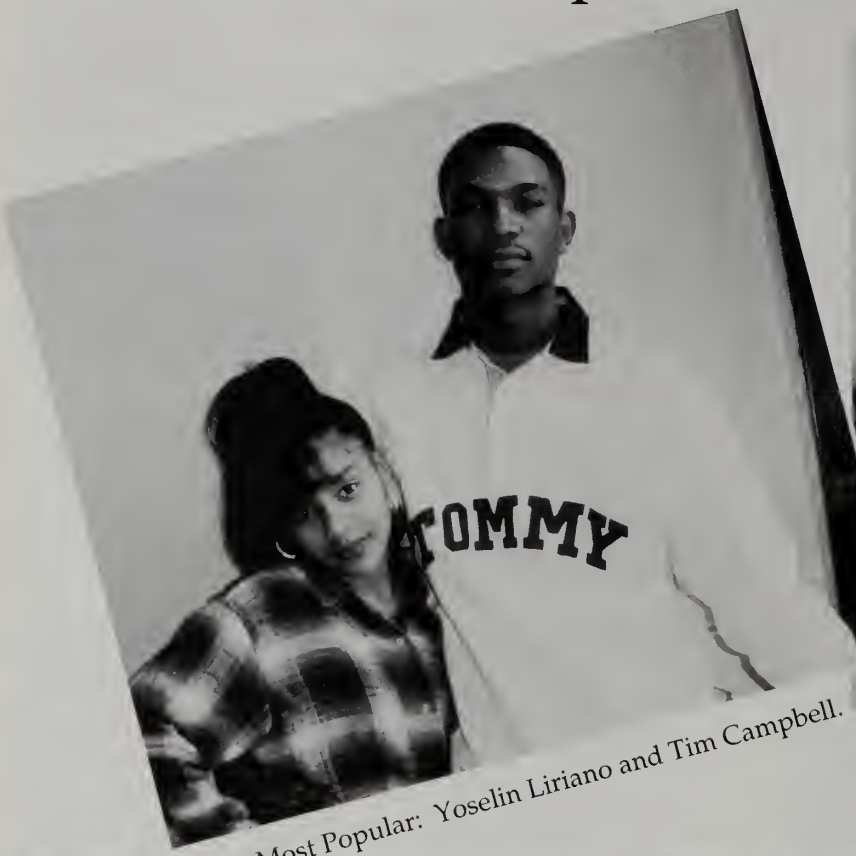
Nancy G. Thompson
Boston State Coll.,B.U.,Univers te de Nancy,Liecole Normale de Guadeloupe
B.A.(French)

"Onward and upward!"

Manual E. Rosado-Torres
U. of Puerto Rico, Harvard U.
B.S., M.A., C.A.S.

Sharon Turetsky

Super Students



Most Popular: Yoselin Liriano and Tim Campbell.

Cutest Couple: Ambiorix Acosta with hi family Glenda and baby Janely.

Highest School Spirit: Tevonne Ellis and Frederick Gary.

Super Students

Most Sociable: Yoselin Lirian and Richard Caban.

Most Likely To Succeed: Geneva Cooper and Manuel Centeio

Best Looking: Julissa Pimentel and Adrian Pinto.

Best Friends: Richard Caban and Angel Rivera.

Super Students

Unforgettable: Charles Rosa and Angie Oller.

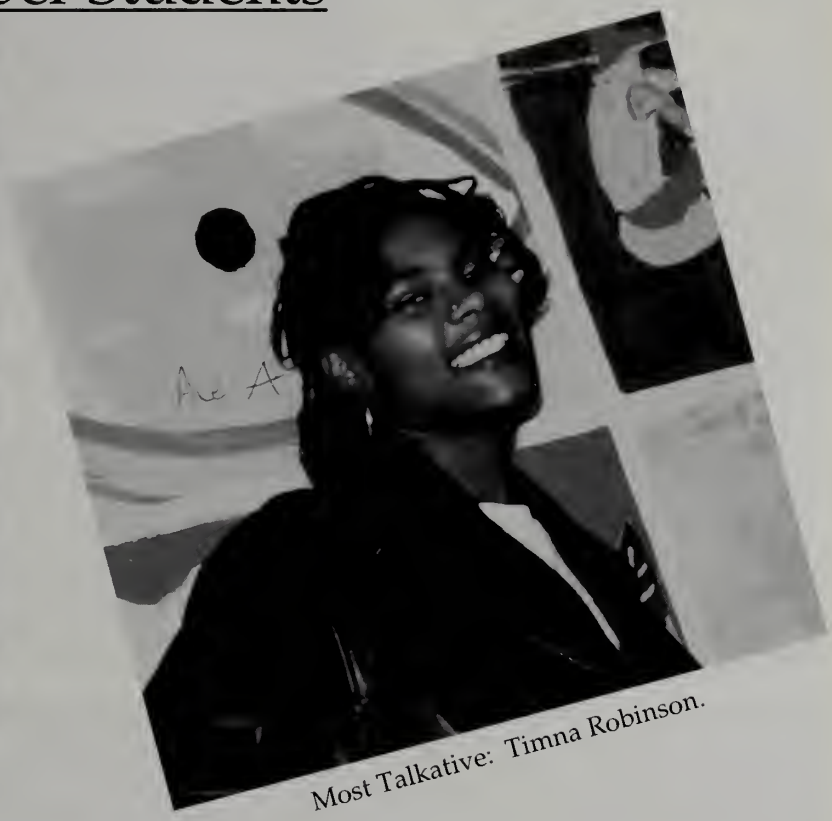
The Most Shy: Welkin Guerrero and Gisel Pimentel.

Very Studious: Wendy Hernandez and Joao Goncalves.

Top Athletes: Hector Alvarez and Cheilon McKoy.

Super Students

Most Talkative: Linwood Allen.



Most Talkative: Timna Robinson.

Class Clowns: Alexie Vargas, Chala Harris, and Socrates Abreo.

Best Friends: Wendy Hernandez, Yoselin Liriano, and Angie Oller.

When We Yell, We Yell Like Hell, And This Is What We Yell...

Pep Rally

By:Jariza Rodriguez

This year the people that organized the pep rally have really outdone themselves. The pep rally has been a tradition for many years, and the people who organize it still manage to make each year unique. The purpose of the pep rally is to unite the entire school in order for the students to show their school spirit,through their support of the football team. Tickets are bought in order to help support the team. It is not easy to prepare such an event for such a big school. There is always a limited amount of room which dictates how many people can participate in the pep rally. I am sure that organizers would like the entire school to participate, but it is just impossible.

the excitement of being out of class

Recently there seems to be a tradition forming at English High School which is a yelling competition held for the benefit of the students that attend the pep rally. The different classes compete to see who can yell the loudest. I am proud to say that the seniors have been winning for the last couple of years. One year they had a tug-of- war competition between the upper classes and the lower classes. The pep rally is an event where students let out a lot of the tension that they are feeling. The yelling, the jumping, and just the excitement of being out of class is enough to get everyone in a good mood.

Go English!

We Have A Lift Off

MassPEP

By: Manuel Centeio

What is MassPEP? The name 'MassPEP' actually stands for Massachusetts Pre-Engineering program. For those of you who do not know, MassPEP is a program directed by Mr. Hill (a physics and chemistry teacher), Ms. Crary (a chemistry teacher also) and Ms. Dia-Purcetti (math teacher) and is one of the many after school programs held at the English High School. It is a program, as one might be able to infer from the name, designed to prepare and motivate students who are interested in majoring in the field of engineering or other science or technical fields.

English won first place in last year's toothpick bridge competition

Through MassPEP, students have been able to get involved in many technical and challenging projects. Through participation in the program, participants have been able to challenge their minds and apply their imaginations, skill, and knowledge to build toothpick bridges, assemble and launch rockets, build pasta cars, control a Lego built robot from an Apple computer, and be introduced to many electronic components involving the latest technology.

This year, students worked on a very interesting and unique project involving magnetic levitation. Members had to go through the routines of ordinary engineers and cooperate in designing and building a vehicle equipped with a motor and propeller that would be able to propel itself on a magnetic track.

Every May, MassPEP has also been involved with design competitions involving 13 schools. In fact, English won first place in last year's toothpick bridge competition. MassPEP students have also been able to virtually travel beyond planet earth through the Marsville competition and won the fourth place title. In the Marsville competition, students had to build a shelter for human habitation on Mars, which had to include systems for communication, transportation, respiration, food, water, recycling, and h
As of this February, 10 bridges were
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Wentworth. Will we win again?
tuned.

MassPEP Members 1996
- Nasir Abdella
- Shemsheia Abdella
- Amaury Arias
- Ryan Burgess
- Manuel Centeio
- Ikenna Iffih
- Nkem Iffih
- Christian Irazarrq
- Francisco Lugo
- Ayanna McKenzie
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- Osman Mohammedsalih
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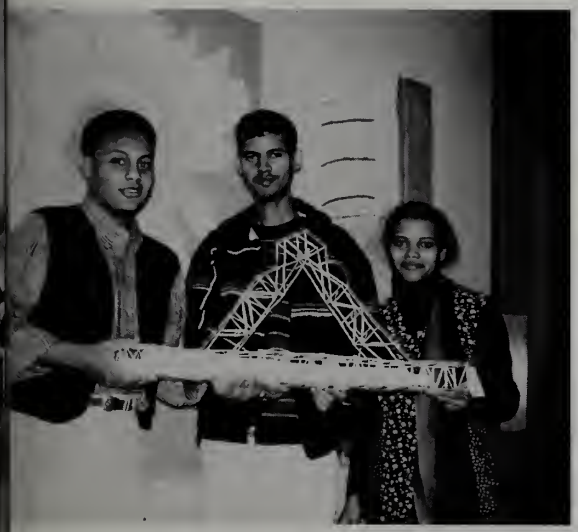

Old Glory Flies Anew

Junior Reserves Officers Training Corps

By: Welkin Guerrero
Charles Rosa
Shawn Nelson

The school year '93-'94 (our sophomore year) was like another freshman year for the most of us. The school got a new headmaster and many programs were just getting started.

One of the programs that started that year was the Army JROTC program. JROTC stands for Junior Reserves Officer Training Corps, and its purpose is to develop citizenship, leadership, and communication skills in the students. It also develops discipline in each student. The program is taught by a retired officer from the Army, Lt. Col. Jones and 1st Sgt. Alford.

Some students were signing on to the program because they were curious as to what it was all about, and others were assigned to the program by their guidance counselors.

> The students are very happy with the program

There are several organizations within the JROTC Cadet Corp; they are Color Guard, Drill Team, Honor Guard, and Raider Challenge.

*The Color Guard has participated in competition against other schools and has been in the talent show every year.

*The Honor Guard helped the school in planning different events, like open house and pep rallies.

*The Raider Challenge got a chance to compete for the first time in the spring of 1995. The Raider Challenge competed in several events that took place at Fort Devens. Some of the events were the One Rope Bridge and the Land Navigation Course.

* The Drill Team has come a long way since its first appearance in the talent show of 1993. By 1996, the coed drill team had expanded to an all female team, an all male team, and a coed exhibition team.

The students are very happy with the program and so are the teachers. So far the program has been a great success and is expected to bring pride and joy to the school in the upcoming years.

Expression Through Movement

All City Dance Company

By: Dolores Nova
Richard Caban
Ricardo Foster

Ms. Chan, a teacher at English High, started her All City Dance Company in 1986 with two other dancers, ballet master Wayne Stewarts and choreographer Nikki Hu. At least 24 students now dance two days a week after school. They audition in the first week of October each year and come from all the Boston Public Schools.

The name of the All City Dance Company came from the All City Chorus, then a Boston singing group for students from all the schools. In the company, there are students from a variety of different schools like Hyde Park, West Roxbury, Dorchester, Charlestown and **English High**. Every year the make-up is different.

Students say they love dancing

Ms. Chan decided to found this company because she saw a special need for it. She said most teenagers never get the chance to see real live dance. They only see it on T.V. There are a lot of good dance programs, but it's not the same as seeing it in a theater. She thinks it is important to be exposed to different things like the arts, so life can be enriched. The Alvin Ailey Dance co. and the Paul Taylor Dance co. were warmly received when they performed in our auditorium.

Students say they love dancing, because they get the chance to discover the real meaning of movement. From another perspective, teenagers feel certain sense of achievement through dance. Ms. Chan said that they build confidence in themselves and may be enriched with dance experience.

The company has performed in places such as the Fleet Center and the Wang Center. In the spring, Ms. Chan holds a concert at English High providing students with a venue to display their dazzling abilities through dance and performance.

A Grand Opening for EHS

School Store

By: Yoselin Liriano

The class of 1996 of English High School made a big improvement this last year. The reason for this is the school store. I remember freshman year, when many of the students used to sneak out of the school to go to the store across the street and most of them would not even come back. Many of them knew that they were in danger of getting in trouble by leaving the school. However, "they could not handle the school lunch on an empty stomach." I also remember when students sold candy outside the cafeteria for Ms. Waishek, and kids would push each other because the space was congested. However, today there is no more pushing and shoving.

no more pushing and shoving

Today we have the school store which is quite spacious. Inside the store we have a lot of room for everyone to look around and to be able to buy items without practically being on each other's toes. The school store also has a variety of school supplies, candy, juices, holiday gifts, and so on. This way it is easier for the students to be able to buy whatever they need all in one space. This helps the school because all the pushing and shoving remains on the sports fields.

Bake Sale & Clothing Drive

Between the Covers

The New EHS Library

By: Wielslaw Lisek
Trisroy Reid
Ryan Burgess

The English High library is opened after being closed last year. It has a new look and is impressively bright. Staffed by Ms. Khan-Broy, Librarian/Media Specialist and Mrs. Yaffe, Paraprofessional. It is opened for orientation, research, and for books in fiction and nonfiction to be signed out for students to enjoy.

an interactive program called CU SEE ME run from Umass Boston

The newly reconstructed library is developing into a multi-media center. The technology includes computers, CD ROM, new software and access to the internet. The updated collection includes a large and assorted collection of multicultural books to meet the needs of all the students.

In the next year, the library will have an interactive program called CU SEE ME run from U Mass Boston, where students will be able to interact with programs being run from the University of Massachusetts.

Mr. Kenneth Lawrence, staff at EHS recently visited the library and said, "The library is looking excellent. Ms. Khan-Broy sees the library as pivotal in an educational setting such as The English High School and encourages all students and faculty to utilize the resources here.

Our new librarian, Ms. Khan-Broy, oversees her domain.

New lighting has been installed, but where are we going to put all these books?

Yoselin finds a comfy spot.

Actual school work being completed.

The Lamp of Learning Burns Brightly

The National Honor Society

By: Aneta Wertman
Hien Tran
Salome Koroma

The National Honor Society, which has chapters all around the coun try, promotes recognition for students who reflect distinctive accomplishments in the areas of academics, character, leadership and service.

The NHS at the English High School is a very honorable, responsible and respectful community. Every member of the society has to be a talented and outstanding student. They meet every week to discuss their new activities and projects. Some plans for community service are helping at shelters, nursing homes, recycling centers and peer tutoring at EHS. College admissions officers often look for Honor Society membership as a valid indicator that the applicant will succeed at the collegiate level of post-secondary education.

The Induction Ceremony of the National Honor Society in the English High School was celebrated on November 3, 1995 at the school auditorium There are thirty seniors in the NHS. All members promised to be responsible and to bring pride to their school.

On December 19, the members went to the John Hancock Company for leadership training. That training helped them to cooperate with people and to be successful in their leadership role in the future.

Nasir Abdella
Wieslaw Lisek
Hector Alvarez
Jose Martinez
Zufan Araya
Omar Mohammedsalih
Katia Arias
Osman Mohammedsalih
Liatrice Bell
Dawit Mulu
Sylvia Benitez
Bounkong Namsaly
Manuel Centeio
Gladyfor Nicolas
Geneva Cooper
Angie Oller
Ayanna Dougan-McKenzie
Kingsley Osei Mensa
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Magdimil Pena
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Hodan Shirdon
Elvis Henriquez
Ramy Souri
Wendy Hernandez
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Aneta Wertman
Tho Le
Zhenya Yeremyan

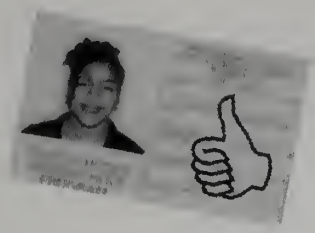
After-School Program

Yoselin Liriano and Tho Le

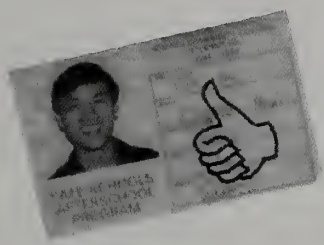
During our senior year, an enjoyable program started. It only existed in the city of Boston, and two schools were selected to participate, the English High School and the Grover Cleveland Middle School.

Mayor Thomas M. Menino was honored to present the 1.1 million dollar Federal Grant to the effective after-school program. Mr. Rich Kelliner is in charge of it at English High.

A group of students decided what activities were going to be offered. The agenda included tutoring, snacks, and a variety of activities to choose from. It was open exclusively to English High Schools pupils with the proper program identification.



At The English High School



"The Safe School Program", was the name that this committee decided on, because it was intended to help students who wanted to improve their school work and stay out of trouble. The Safe School Program started at the beginning of October, 1995. Its schedule ran: five days a week from 2:00 in the afternoon to 5:30. At 2:00, participants had snacks until 2:30, and from 3:00 to 5:30 they could enjoy their favorite activities. These were weight lifting, photography, African textile design, cooking, karate, drivers' education, family history, rap, dance, and aerobics. Safe After-School Program succeeded in getting 175 students off the streets the first semester, 12 of them were seniors.

Senior Ricardo Foster demonstrates mnastics for the "After School Program."

After School Program executive committee.

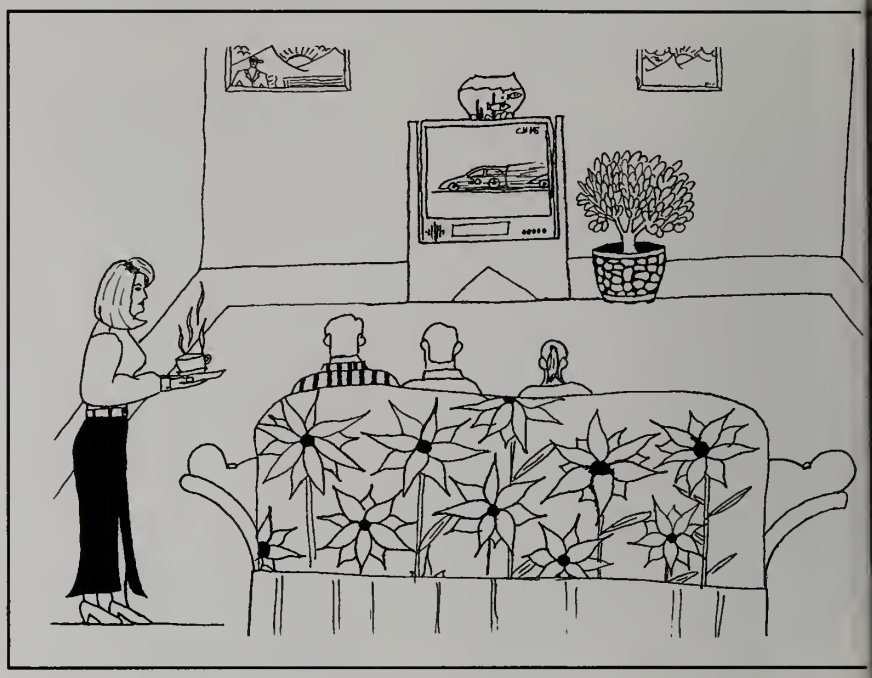
Art and Literature Showcase

Impressions Literary Magazine

By: Torres

Impressions is a literary magazine of The English High School where students write poems, essays, and social commentary. They also exhibit photographs and artwork. This magazine is a vehicle for student expression and it also is an opportunity for them to show their talent.

The Impression magazine began during the era of the Magnet Art Program in the tower building on Avenue Louis Pasteur. Today we find the Impressions Literary Magazine, under the able guidance of Mr. Decelles, alive and vibrant with student ideas, showcasing the diverse talent at The English High School.



Art by Carlos Soto.

Family
By Luis Perez

Cold, bitter day
Icy sidewalks and roads
Children, teenagers, adults, senior citizens
People going to work

Falling, slipping
Freezing temperatures
People falling on their faces
Falling people who can't get up.

All alone
No one in the crowd to help them
Alone among the millions of people
No one to pick them up.

I fall, fall
Luckily they are here
With open arms they help me up
They dust me off.
It's my family.

Sally Salman and Injoo Yu create artwork for the Impressions Literary Magazine.

French at English High

Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Zidel greet members of the class of 1934 as they welcome our prized piece of art.

"The aim of every English High School student is to become a person of honor and achievement."

The Statue

By: Gisel Pimentel

When you enter English High School, the first thing you see is a statue by a famous sculptor named Daniel Chester French. (He created the famous sculpture of Abraham Lincoln in the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C.) This statue was given to EHS by the class of 1885 as a lasting gift to the school. This work of art was commissioned by Albert H. Wiggin, a member of the class of 1885. He paid French $25,000 to create this statue. It has been returned from storage and has been installed in our main lobby.

Inscribed upon the work is the traditional EHS motto:

Be clean-in body and mind

Be courteous-respect others and the planet upon which we live

Be square-be dependable and true like a right angle always unwavering and steadfast in its prescribed form

There are two other statues being brought to the school. One was given by Henry P. Kidder in 1880 and another one given by Charles Hayden of the Charles Hayden Foundation. These statues have become very significant to this school. When someone comes in, like a parent or a new student we are proud to tell them that works of art were given to the school by students who graduated from and loved EHS. It makes us feel proud of our graduates, our school, and its long traditions.

On Top of the World

Cheerleaders

By: Fernando Gaitan
Marivon Shuler

Aside from being beautiful and highly talented, the cheerleaders of English High provide motivation to both staff members and students. The cheerleaders are an inspiration to the school. They work hard to cheer the many teams that this school has. They work together to liven up the crowds when the teams are losing and to keep the crowd going in action when they're winning. They also have bake sales to buy and clean their uniforms. Most of their bake sales are held during lunch, and believe me,their food is delicious.

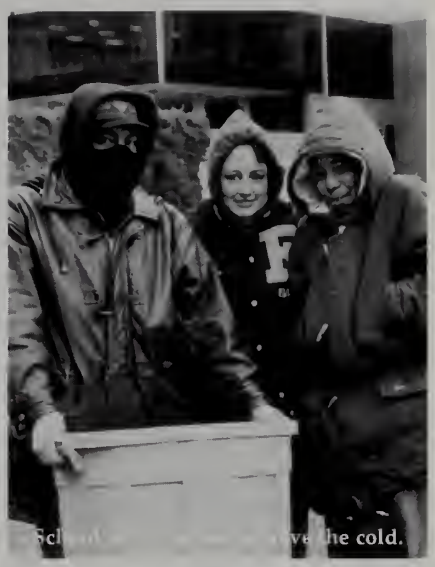
Ms. Robinson, who is their coach, supports the cheerleaders in any way she can. She encourages them to stay healthy physically and mentally. She also encourages the cheerleaders to attend a summer camp for cheerleaders.

> stay healthy physically and mentally

The cheerleaders have also done well in competitions, such as the Emmanuel competition which is held state wide, the Battle of the Cheerleaders which is held city wide, and other events. During the last 4 years of competition, their places in those competitions have been 2nd, 3rd, and 5th. That is pretty good, considering that there are a lot of schools in the state of Massachusetts competing.

The cheerleaders performance has been so good that they have been invited to many places to work and [illegible] important people of colleges and un[illegible]ersities. They've been invited to per[illegible] and meet at the North East Univ[illegible]sal Dance Association by Teri Moore. Th[illegible]'ve been invited to Boston University to [illegible]rk with the cheerleaders, and they hav[illegible]so been asked to participate in the M.A[illegible].C. Spring State Championship in Mar[illegible]

The cheerleaders have rec[illegible]ed a lot of motivation from Coach Robi[illegible]n. Over the years the cheerleaders [illegible]ve grown together and have shown sis[illegible]lv love towards one another. Ms. Rob[illegible] believes it's very important for a tea[illegible] to work together. She also encourages [illegible]m to go to college and become positiv[illegible]ole models for the younger generation.



Sch[illegible] ve the cold.

English High can depend upon its graduates for support.

Triumph of The Blue and Blue

Football

By:Ray Wilshire
Salomao Texeira
Chris Campbell

As I reflect on the years past, my thoughts bring me back to the fall of '92. Football was in the air and just as clearly as I remember the leaves changing colors, I remember some great football. Although the Blue and Blue struggled that season with a 2 and 8 record, they set the foundation for what was yet to come.

In 1993, the Blue and Blue with Coach Parker at the helm returned with a year of experience. This veteran club turned the 2 and 8 season into 8 and 2, for a great season which was capped off with a league championship and a Super Bowl championship.

> turned the 2 and 8 season into 8 and 2

The 1994 version included a younger cast of characters. They didn't enjoy as much success as the previous year, but with the emergence of players like Luis Escobar, Fred Gary, Alex Matta, Shawn "House" Taylor, and Salomao Texeira, they were sure to be exciting and a force that year to come.

The '95 season was full of great plays and fantastic games. Even though English didn't reach their goal of a league championship, they left behind many memories for years to come. Even though a Super Bowl eluded English this year, they will still be a team to be reckoned with.

Former Headmaster Sid Smith and graduates attend the Thanksgiving Day game.

Headmaster Sullivan consults a photographer on the fine art of the *F* stop.

Sun Scorching Fun

Girls Soccer

By: Miki Bell

The air was hot and dry as the girls soccer team set out for the field. They sat in the scorching sun and waited patiently for the practice to begin. The practice was hard and exhausting. The team was tired, but ready for their first big game. They were hoping for a repeat of last year's City Championship, but were ready for anything.

The girls were young and inexperienced, but had tons of potential. They lost the first game, but you wouldn't have noticed. Their smiles were so bright you would have sworn they had just won the World Cup.

> you would have sworn they had just won the World Cup

Excitement was in the air for the next game, too. With a promise to crush the next team, the girls played strong and hard, but their dreams were again cut short. With an injured player, the game was called to a screeching halt. Although the team has had a slow start, the fire that has come from them is too hot to possibly imagine. With smiles, and a few cross words, the EHS girls' soccer team has been a force to be reckoned with.

The remainder of the season ended with much of the same- disappointments. It was fine with the team though.They loved the thrill of being somewhere new and exciting every week. They made lots of new friends and had experiences that will be remembered for years to come.

Life In the Fast Lane

ABDIZAR RUNNING LIKE THE WIND (Below.)

Two Parts Blue, One Part Green

Girls Basketball

By: Love Guyton
Caridad Kenchen
Sequioa Sullivan

The girls' varsity team is made up of ten players. The team consists of one senior, one junior, three sophomores, and five freshmen. They are Tanya Kelley, Shunae Allen, Krystal Bostick, Lena Cadogan, Chastity Jefferson, Virgen Martinez, Jannelle Hoffman, Patricia Hart, Kristen Hart, and Natesha West. They have only played four games due to weather conditions. "Remember the Blizzard of 96"? The team was off to an exciting start with their victory against West Roxbury High School. This season, the teams' record is 3-1 in the league.

"Remember the Blizzard of '96."

They have won games and will win more games when they gain experience. Coach P.K. says that the team looks good for the girls if they all stick together.

Mr. Green has been coaching the girls' team for seventeen years . His most memorable years was in 1985 when they won the city championship in the South Division 1. They went to seven out of nine state games, and they participated in three state finals and won once in 1985. Coach Green comments, "I hope that this team continues to improve with teamwork, commitment from the younger players, and hard work." He would like them to continue playing their best and to play state wide.

In previous years, the girls' basketball team has had players who have gone on to play basketball at schools such as Northeastern, Salem State, and U-Mass Boston.

Good luck to the Girls Basketball Team in the future!

1995-96 VARSITY SQUAD
(L-R): Head Coach Ernie Green, Janelle Hoffman, Krystal Bostick, Co-Captain Virgin Martinez, Co-Captain Tanya Kelley, Lena Cadogan, Patricia Hart, Assistant Coach Jerry Gallagher, Natesha West.

1995-96 JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD
Front row (L-R): Nicole Slamin, Shaylaya Smoot, Melissa Roberts, Liz Cruz.
Back row (L-R): Coach Jerry Gallgher, Anjie Brown, Shunae Allen, Gady Nicola Nadine Narcisse, manager Monique Brown.

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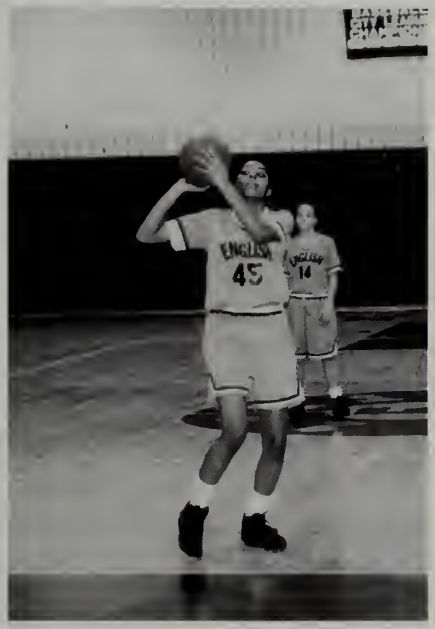
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Big Hoopdom

Boys Basketball

By Kevin Andrews

My earliest recollection of boys' basketball at English is playing basketball with mostly upper classmen. I was about 5 feet 6 inches, and a freshman. I figured that I had no chance of ever playing. I also recall meeting the coaching staff, Jerry Howland, who is known for his calmness and low- temper, and Junior Varsity Coach Barry Robinson, a loud and quick-tempered coach. Everbody knows Coach Robinson for his well known saying "YOU AIN'T REAL!!!." They were like Dr. Jeckyll and Mr.Hyde.

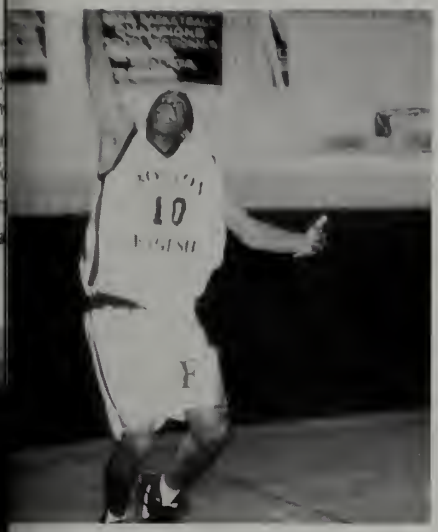
My junior year was probably the best year of basketball that the team has ever had.

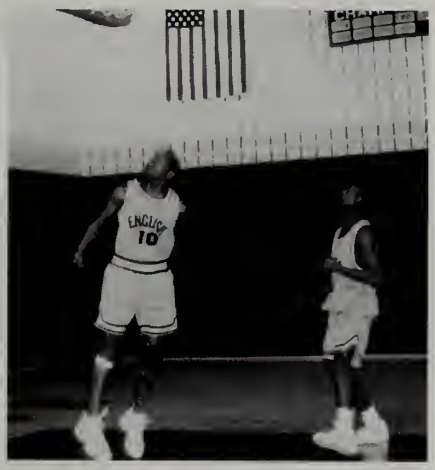
My first two years, the varsity team had unsuccessful seasons, but I knew that would change. Mr. Howland's Mock Trial team was having a great deal of success, and he knew it would have to be one or the other, so he gave up on coaching the basketball team, seeing that his Mock Trial team needed him more. I'm sure he felt comfortable giving his job to Coach Robinson. Coach Robinson founded English's first intramural basketball league. I believe that this league was a big step in developing English's basketball program. The league showcased some of English's best talent, and it also gave the varsity players a chance to stay in shape and play competitive basketball during the off-season.

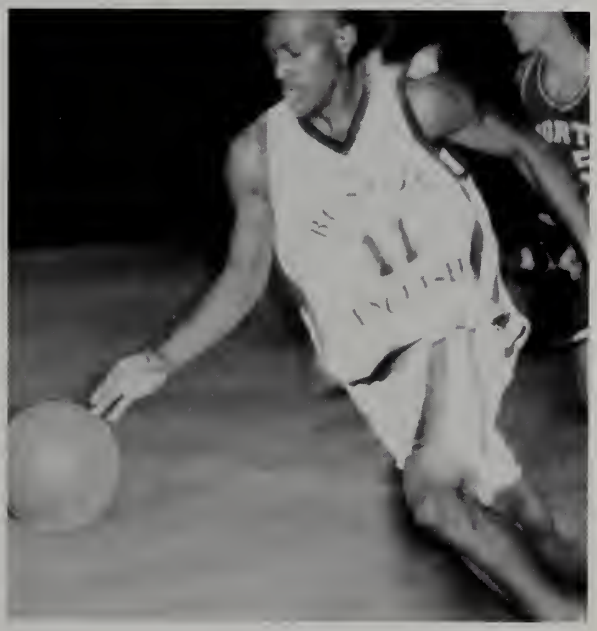
My junior year was probably the best year of basketball that the team has ever had. We had a record of 21-3 and many lifetime experiences to remember. For example, we went down to South Jersey to play in a Christmas tournament. We laughed and played in the van on the way down, and had pillow fights and wrestling matches in the hotel room. If you were to ask anybody from last y[illegible] team their fondest memory of last [illegible] they would not say the fact that we [illegible] 21-3 or that we won the League Cha[illegible]onship, or that we made to the S[illegible] Sectional Finals of the State Tournan[illegible] They would say that it was the trip tha[illegible] made down to Jersey that year.

1995-96 VARSITY SQUAD
Front row (L-R): Chris Campbell (manager), Ray Wilshire, William Evans, Smith Vioselin, Co-Captain Kevin Andrews, John Rice, Shawntae Smalls (manager). Back row (L-R): Assistant Coach Keith Parker, James Penn, Marvin Russell, Michael McGriff, Hector Alvarez, Norman Molyneux, Co-Captain Tim Campbell, Head Coach Barry Robinson.

1995-96 JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD
Front row (L-R): Derek Washington, Christopher Rogers, Theodore Williams, Chri[illegible] Cruz, Tyrelle Mattison. Back row (L-R): Ritchie Terrell, Paul Maziarz, Shawn Nels[illegible], Leonard Tshitenge, George Cribb, Ishmael Brown, Seon Bishop, Charoun Varrs, Armah David, Coach Keith Parker.







1995-96 FRESHMAN SQUAD
Front row (L-R): Antanay Wyatt, Presley Ritter, Marcus Juba, Hasson Gibson. Back row (L-R): Cornelius Rivers, Sheldon Ward, Joel Guerrero, Coach Clarzell Pearl, Charles Ellis, Ahmad Reddicks, Dwayne Jeffers.

The English High School Staff of 1996

Doreen M. Waishek
Boston State College
B.S., Ed.M.

"I miss the old building but I'll miss you more."

Mohamed A. Warfa
Somali National University
M.D.

"Good luck for graduating class of 96'."

Carl R. Zidel
Mass. College of Art, Tufts U.
B.F.A., Ed.M.

"May you have as much fun and success in your career as I have had in my 36 years at EHS."

William E. Coffey
Boston College, Boston St
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Barbara

Leon

Maureen

Ivy

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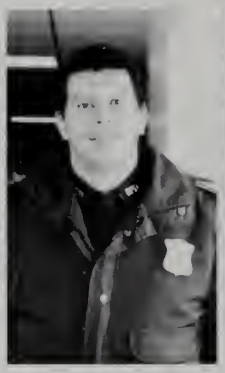

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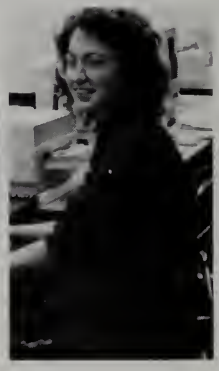

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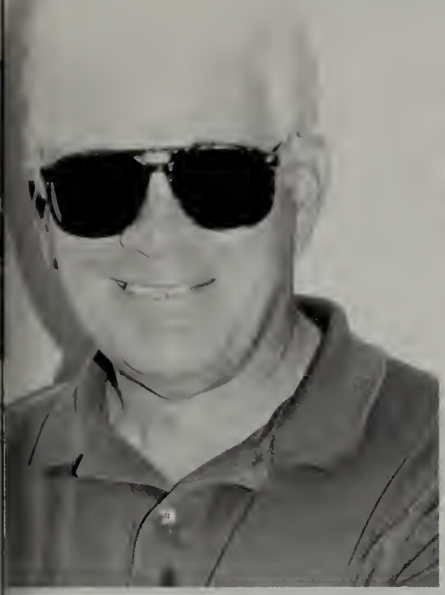

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Co Captains Lead the Charge

Boys Soccer Team

By Gulet Shirdon

The 1995 English High boys soccer team was led by coach Brian Pennington, who has been coaching for many years and his assistant coach, Judd Hill, who is also the head coach of the girls soccer team. Mr: Pennington and his men started with an intensive offense. Our team captains were Kidane Abadi and Armond Hoxha.

The season ended with five wins, six losses and one tie. However; the team really worked hard to get to the city championship game. Abadi and Hoxha were responsible a for big part of the team's victories. EHS's co.- captains were leading scorers . Abadi had six goals and ten assists and Hoxha had thirteen goals and six assists.

One of our best games was against the J. E Burke on a very cold day but; we decided to play in spite of the low temperature. The game started at o'clock in the afternoon and we tried best and the other team was playing h too. The game finished with a tie of

That was one of the best pla games this season. We couldn't h won without Hoxha and Abadi. Tha to Mr Pennington and Mr Hill, who their coaching skills to put the right in the right position we were always c petitive.

Armand Hoxha

Back row (L-R): Greg Kaczkowski, Ayenni McKenzie, Mario Noci, Redwan Abdella, Abrahim Abdella, Marcin Mydlowski, Lemaeh Tarkpor, Ahmed Nur, Co-Captain Armand Hoxha, Coac Pennington. Front row (L-R): Christian Cruz, Sofiane Tadjer, Eyasu Wolday, Aneudi Lara, Iken Iffih. Not Pictured: Kidane Abadi, Gustavo Gomez, Nkem Iffih, Piotr Ludkiewicz, Gulet Shirdo

Bat Crackin' Good

Baseball

y:EYASU WOLDAY
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The English High School Baseball eam has had its share of ups and downs r the past four years. 1992 had to have een the most memorable of those three ears. That's the last time the team won the oston City League Championship, finishg the season with an outstanding record f twelve victories and with only four deats. 1993 was the year that the teams' ck changed. After a slow start, they covered to finish with a record of 10-6. 994 and 1995 were the rebuilding years r the team. Coach Rooney's squad finhed the years with respectable records of 9-7 in 1994, and 9-6 in 1995. During these two years, wins over powerhouses Latin Academy, West Roxbury, and South Boston made the season a lot better than the players had hoped for after disappointing starts during both years. The team also failed to qualify for the league playoffs both years. "Those were rebuilding years for the team," said Coach Rooney, who has been with the team for 12 years.

twelve victories with only four defeats

Hopes are high for the 1996 season. Even though the team is going to be working with inexperienced catchers, pitchers, and shortstop, Coach Rooney feels that the determination and hard work of his players will overcome that factor. The team will also have its best two players returning from last year. Pitcher Hector Alvarez, and outfielder Kristian Irizarry look to play leading roles on the young team. One of the key factors will be how they start the season. The team usually starts slowly and progresses as the year goes along. One of the team's goals for this season is to start fast and sustain the energy throughout the year. We certainly wish Coach Rooney and his squad the best of years to come.

Preseason Meeting below.

Professional Career Training

ProTech

By Silvia J. Benitez

The goal of the ProTech program at English High School is to prepare students for a career. The program combines academic training through classroom instruction with on site work experience provided by area hospitals and businesses. Currently there are five other Boston High Schools involved: Boston High, Brighton High, Charlestown High, South Boston High and Madison Park High.

ProTech is composed of two programs at English High School: Financial Services and Health Care. Financial Services students are currently working at State Street Bank and John Hancock Financial Services. These students are getting experience working with computers and learning about financial transactions. The seniors in this program are: Christina Arias, Katia Arias, Craig Conway-Smith, Gina Defay, Tycia Feagin, Tawauka Gamble, Kim Ginewicz, Rafael Gonzalez, Jimmy

Medina, Kingsley Mensah, Ly Namsaly, Kenny Ortiz, Magdimil I Marcelina Ribeiro, Janice Taylor Claudia Watson. "Over the past two y I've learned that when you get to the w site, opportunities are equal. It's up to to put yourself on the top, to a higher l Just give yourself a chance," Marce Ribeiro. The Health Care Program whi located at Brigham & Women's Hos and Deaconess Hospital gives stud experience in local hospitals on var aspects of the health care industry. seniors in this program are: Shmeshe Abdella, Silvia J. Benitez, Luis A. Esc Denise Flores, Janell R. Hollis, Deeq Jibril, Tina Marie Joyner, Dirkie J. Mec Mirkie J. Medina, Omar Y. Mohamm Salih, Osman Y. Mohammed-Salih, J S. Quintana, Malika T. Ransom, Carme Santiago and Abdifatah A. Shirdon. "I learned that you should never give up always keep on trying. It is up to students to be committed to the progr ProTech is going to be around for a long time," Jorge S. Quintana.

Any Jobs Out There?

rivate Industry Council
henya Yeremyan

Many of you are familiar with Kimerly Grace. For the ones who are not, e is a career specialist at EHS. She orks for the Private Industry Council IC), which works with students who e 16-22 years old in 14 high schools roughout the Boston area.

The students at English High get eat help from Kimberly Grace. What e does is to contact companies and ok for job placements for students. hen she matches the qualifications of student with job requirements of the mpanies. The next thing she does is send the student to the company; if cepted, the (lucky) student works th part-time during school year and ll-time in the summer.

Kimberly Grace has helped a lot of students at EHS. Over 200 students got jobs, such as office work (answering phones, computer work, typing) and others. The jobs that the students get provide educational experience, of course, and help the students' career growth. Working those jobs is also financially very helpful in saving for future college education, helping families, and fulfilling needs of "wild" teenage life.

EHS students are working in good companies, which you'll easily recognize. They are John Hancock Insurance Company, Nynex Telephone Company, Data Technologies, Harvard Community Health Plan, Bank of Boston, UMass Boston, Filene's, Jordan Marsh, Massport, Deaconess Hospital, and other nice places to work.

Big thanks to helpful, supportive, businesslike Kim from every student that she has worked with at EHS.

College Fair

Text and photos by Johanne Pagan

On Friday, Oct. 13, 1995, a college fair was held at English High School. It was a very interesting and informative affair. There were many students, teachers, and administrators in attendance. There were representatives from local and distant colleges and universities. These collegiate representatives helped students determine their college career. I felt that the college representatives were very knowledgeable and explained in clear concise language about their various universities and colleges. The students that attended the college fair were very focused and aware of the choices they wanted to make in regard to colleges. Seniors asked questions about courses, housing and financial aid. Due to the success of the college fair, students were able to effectively narrow their choices of colleges.

Student Opinions

Sandra Cole - "The college fair was very educational and there was a lot of information on colleges."

Christina Arias - "The college fair was a good chance for students to know about good colleges and what they offer."

Denise Flores - "The college fair gave me good ideas about college."

Veronica Figueroa - "The college fair was very important to me. I liked it because I love to ask questions."

When the Baby Cries

Parenting Program/Day care

By: Geneva Cooper
Mia Merideth

The Comprehensive School Age Parenting Program, (CSAPP), was started in 1976 and is Boston's first school-based teen parenting program. The CSAPP provides counseling, referral, case management, support for students, and role models for pregnant and parenting teens.

Many people believe the Parenting Program and the Child Day care Program are the same thing. In actuality, they are two separate programs that provide similar services. Some of the services the CSAPP provides are: day care, housing, tutoring, welfare, and educational alternatives.

> The program helps teen parents with the development of their children.

The Parenting Program helps teens become emotionally strong, able adults. The program helps teen parents with the development of their children. The Parenting Program also helps to boost the self-esteem of its participants.

Having a day care center at English High School for English High teen parents is a wonderful idea. The day care center provides individual counseling, group counseling, child development, and day care to parents and their children. It helps the teen parents to stay in school and make a future for their children. Each year 90% of the graduating teen parents continue job training or go on to college.

The Resolution of Conflicts

Mediation

By: Kenisha Stewart
William Bonds

Wouldn't it be great to have a place to go to sit down and talk out your differences with a person? Someplace where you can go and solve a conflict without fighting and getting suspended? Well, guess what? We have someplace like that. During our freshman year, the school came up with a wonderful idea to start a mediation program. The mediation program was basically a place to go to settle any conflicts you might have with a friend, boyfriend/girlfriend, family member, or even a teacher. The mediators, who are well trained students, listen to both parties and hopefully the parties come up with their own agreements.

The program has become a success because many students feel comfortable going down to mediation. Some students might even refer their conflicts themselves. Within the three years the program has been in progress, they have already helped settle 187 disputes, involving 503 students (334 girls and 169 boys). These are disputes that could have escalated into something more serious.

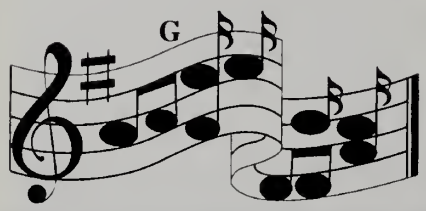
Not only have mediators been doing a wonderful job around school, but they have also contributed their skills to other schools. We have had students go to other schools and mediate their disputes such as racial conflicts. There was also a time when we invited middle school students to the English High and talked to them about the program to get them interested at a young age.

We hope that future classes will keep up the good reputation that we earned. If everybody works together, we will have a place to learn and feel safe at the same time.

Above: Dr. M. Rozas

Left: Nacy Grant and mediators.

Dancing The Valentine Way



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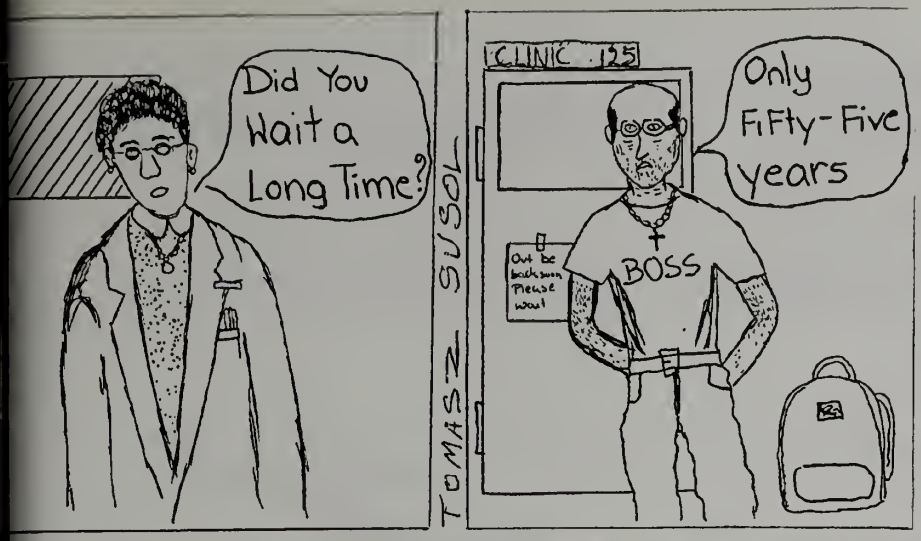
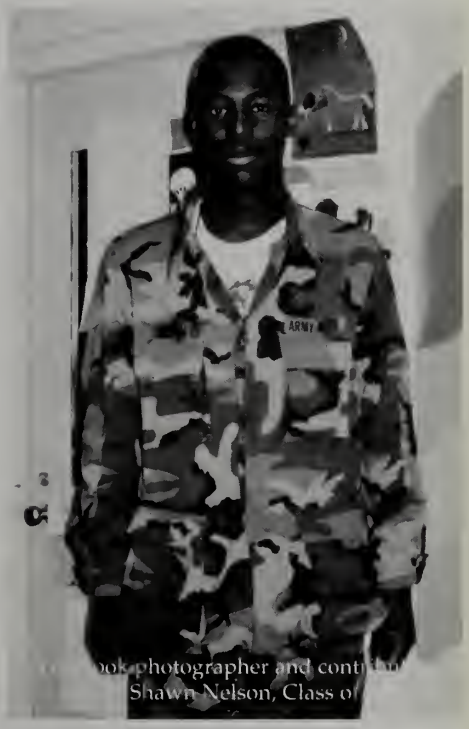
At Right: Marion "Shawn" Shuler with his photo mural at Egleston Sq.



Nurses Minichino and Donnelly with Leonard Nemoy, Class of 1948.



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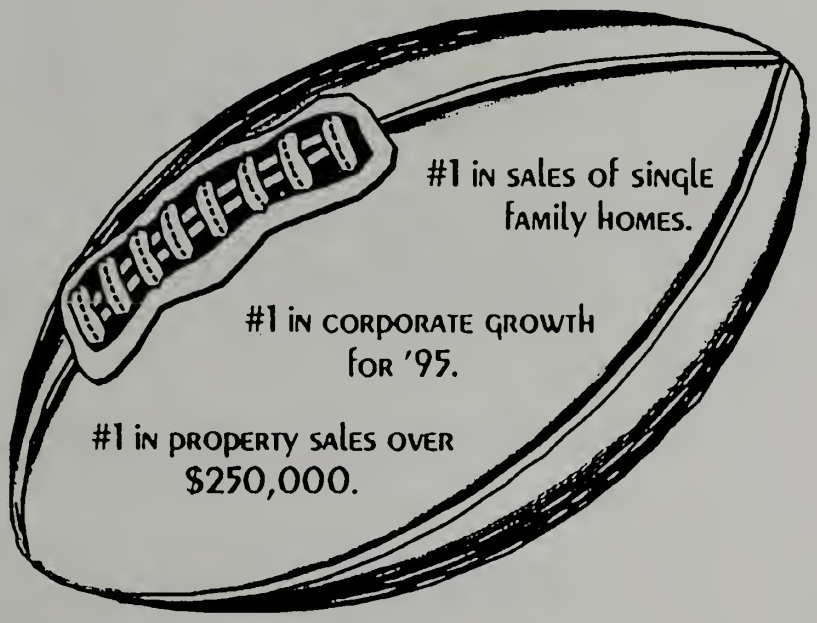

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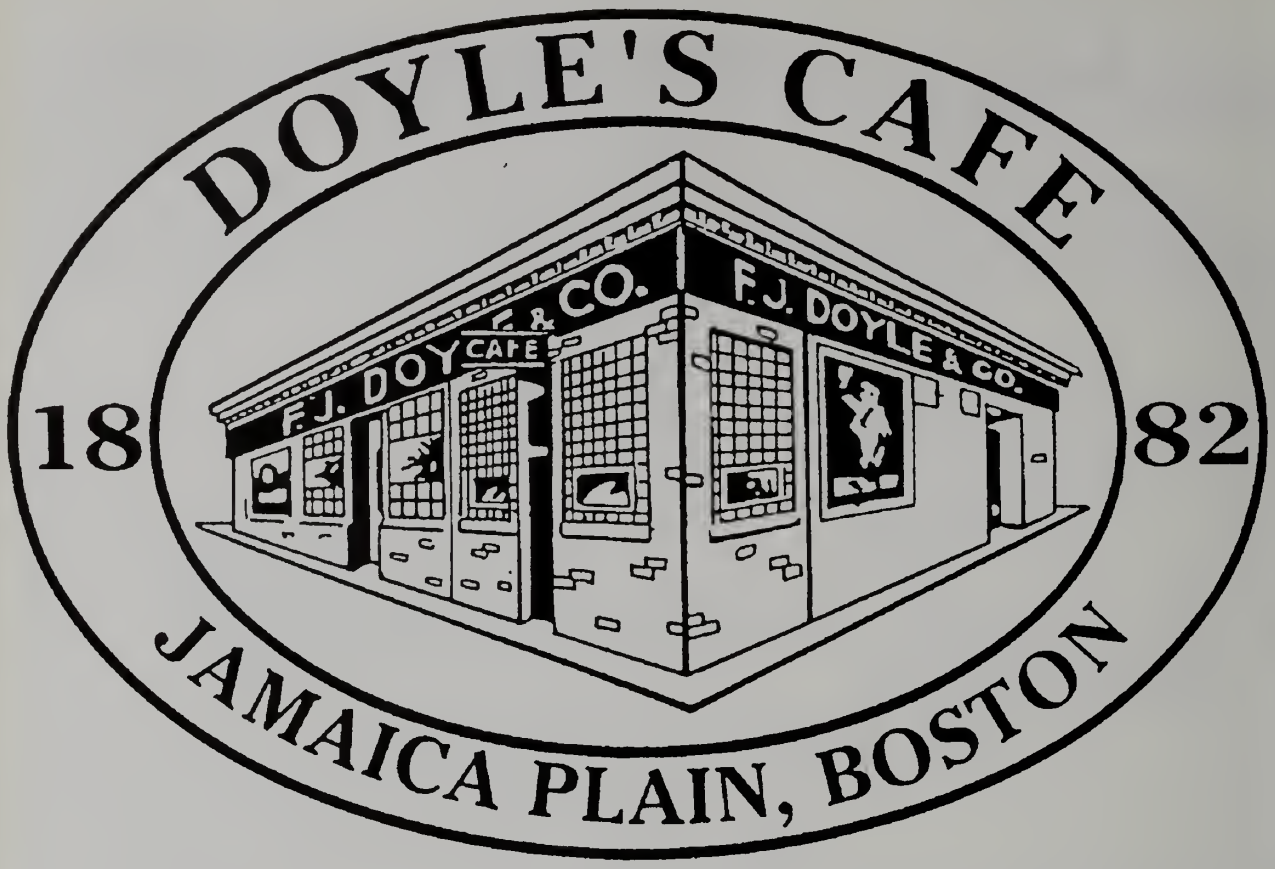

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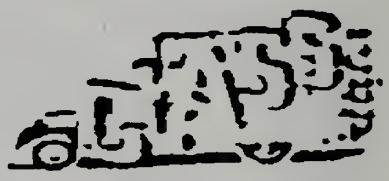

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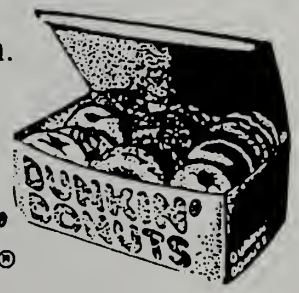

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